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Sir:

The July 13, 2009 Notice of Allowability does not acknowledge Applicant's claim for priority or receipt of the priority document. Thus, under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, Applicant files herewith a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-363488, filed December 16, 2002, in accordance with the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, 53 Stat. 1748. Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 in accordance with the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, 53 Stat. 1748.

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